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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No.	2173.2004-001	 22154 10/666115 09/19/03
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Title of Invention	Differential Pressure Valve Employing Near-Balanced Pressure		
APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>		ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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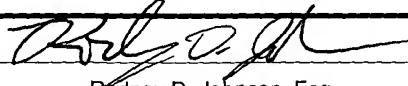
Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	26 - 20* =	6	x \$ 18 =	\$ 108
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))	8 - 3** =	5	x \$ 84 =	\$ 420
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 750
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1278
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =			\$	
				TOTAL =	\$ 1278
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =			\$	
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =			\$	
	Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)			\$	
				[Other]	\$
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 1278

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- c. Is no longer claimed.

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